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Autumn's return to the rainy season means stormwater runoff and pollution

Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground.

Why is stormwater runoff a problem? Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

The effects of pollution – Polluted stormwater runoff can have adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people.

◆ Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low oxygen levels.

◆ Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats.

◆ Debris – plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles and cigarette butts – washed into waterbodies can choke, suffocate or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles and birds.

◆ Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick or die from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water.

◆ Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources which can, in turn, affect water treatment costs.

For more information about stormwater impacts, please call Greg Villanueva, Tukwila Public Works, at 206-431-2442.

Mayor's Message: Rock 'n' Roll, Light Rail and Night Out (oh, my!)

Since the last *Hazelnut*, the City of Tukwila has been involved in a number of events that generated headlines locally and nationally.

I am proud of our City employees for the effort they expended to make the first ever Tukwila to Seattle Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and 1/2 Marathon a resounding success. The start line on Interurban Avenue near the Gateway Center was manned by approximately 300 volunteers and turned out to be a perfect location to stage the 25,000 participants.

Virtually all departments in the city, with assistance from some neighboring jurisdictions, played some role in making this event a memorable one and led some of the race organizers to comment that the City of Tukwila went all out to make this event a success and they were extremely impressed.

Congratulations to the volunteers from our service organizations, neighborhoods, and friends from throughout the area who contributed their time and effort. My special thanks go out to the Gateway Center and Interurban Avenue businesses who allowed us to organize the start line activities in this area.

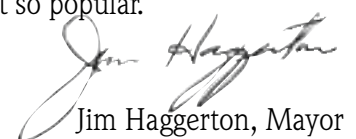
The latest major event was for the City of Tukwila to welcome the beginning of Central Link Light Rail service from the Westlake Station in Seattle to the Tukwila Station on Tukwila International Boulevard. Following the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremonies on the morning of Saturday, July 18, light rail was opened to the public for free rides all weekend.

The system officially opened on Monday, July 20 to fare-paying customers and appears to have been very well received. Tukwila is fortunate to have a

landscaped parking area at our station with an overflow lot nearby.

We have a very good agreement with Sound Transit covering operation of the light rail system in Tukwila. Sound Transit will be monitoring noise levels and other concerns of our citizens. *(Please see back page.)*

Tuesday, August 4 saw another very successful Night Out Against Crime, a national program whereby many of our neighborhoods come together for sharing good food, getting to know each other a little better, and visiting with City staff and elected officials who enjoy visiting all the gatherings around the city. Congratulations to all the participants in Tukwila who help make this event so popular.


Jim Haggerton, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS: JUNE & JULY 2009

June 2009

Awarded contract to Lakeside Industries for 2009–2010 Street Overlay Program.

Authorized agreement with Anchor OEA, LLC for construction management services for 2009–2010 Overlay and Repair project.

Approved ordinance granting non-exclusive franchise to TW Telecom of Washington, LLC, to construct, operate and maintain telecommunications system within the City.

Held three public hearings for Tukwila South project regarding vacating portions of existing Frager Road right-of-way from approximately existing City limits to South 200th Street; vacating portions of existing Southcenter Parkway right-of-way from approximately South 180th Street to existing City limits; and declaring real property located at Frager Road and South 200th Street to be surplus, and authorizing its exchange. Adopted respective ordinances on each item.

Approved Development Agreement with La Pianta, LLC for the project known as Tukwila South.

Adopted Tukwila South Master Plan.

Held public hearing regarding annexation of approximately 259 acres of real property known as the Tukwila South Project property. Adopted respective ordinance on this item.

Awarded contract to Green River Construction for the 2009 Small Drainage Program.

Adopted Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the period 2010–2015.

Approved fireworks permit for fireworks display at Family Fourth at the Fort celebration on July 4, 2009.

Authorized interlocal agreement amendment with King County for enhanced animal control services.

For up-to-date information about Council meetings, agendas, and activities, visit <http://www.ci.tukwila.wa.us>

Council Coffee Chat

On the second Saturday of each month, this is a chance for an informal visit to meet your Councilmembers.

Tell them what's on your mind about Tukwila!

July 2009

Reappointed Joan Hernandez, Falicia Green, Jonathan Joseph, Verna Griffin and Alma Villegas to Equity & Diversity Commission.

Awarded contract to Construct Company, LLC for Codiga Park Construction project.

Authorized agreement with PACE Engineering for Gilliam Creek Basin Stormwater Overflow project.

Reconvened public hearing regarding Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update and Environmental Review.

Authorized expenditure of Sound Transit mitigation funds for purchase of specialized fire equipment relative to Link Light Rail project.

Amended Tukwila Municipal Code Chapter 14.12.260 regarding "Discharge of Foreign Substance into Public Sewer," updating requirements to meet current guidelines, and adding regulations regarding unlawful discharge enforcement.

Approved ordinance granting non-exclusive franchise to AT&T Corporation to install, operate, and maintain telecommunications system within the City.

Amended regulations regarding bid procedures, and added emergency procurement provisions.

Approved resolution executing certificates and approving financial and operating information of the City for Cascade Water Alliance Official Statement for Cascade 2009 Bonds.

Authorized Proceeds Distribution and Hold-Harmless agreement with City of Bellevue regarding distribution of proceeds from sale of Jail Alternative Group (JAG) property.

Approved resolution delegating Public Works permitting authority for Tukwila South Project to Anchor OEA and KPFF.

Authorized contracts with Anchor OEA and KPFF for Tukwila South project management services in amounts not to exceed \$50,000.00 per contract.



Time: 10:00am to 12:00 noon

Place: Starbucks at 13038 Interurban Avenue S.

Date: Saturdays, September 12, October 10

For more information, call 206-433-1834

COUNCIL CORNER

A full summer schedule

by Joan Hernandez,
Council President

This summer has been a blend of celebrations, festivities and accomplishments. The Rock 'n' Roll Marathon was a huge success as it put Tukwila on the map and filled our hotels and restaurants with customers. The Family Fourth at Fort Dent was well attended by many families who took advantage of the warm evening to enjoy the free entertainment and fireworks. National Crime Night Out and our annual Tukwila Days were other opportunities to participate in community gatherings.

On July 17 Mayor Haggerton and I took the round-trip Link Light Rail preview ride from the Westlake Station in Seattle to Tukwila and back. In her remarks at the Westlake Station ceremony, Senator Murray thanked Tukwila and all the other partners by acknowledging our "shared sacrifice." I thank those residents living in the Duwamish/Allentown corridor who have brought to our attention the need to address light rail noise levels in that area. A Sound Transit representative recently assured us that they will "continue to monitor noise and vibration along the trackway in Tukwila, including where complaints are received, and, if noise levels are above standards, Sound Transit will take reasonable measures to mitigate them." We will work with Sound Transit to see that our residents' concerns are addressed.

As the school year begins, I thank the Neighbors Without Borders community action committee for advocating for a traffic safety beacon in the Cascade area school zone. With City staff's response, we were able to obtain a grant for installation of two flashing beacons at the intersection of South 135th and 32nd Avenue South.

Seeking photos of Duwamish Riverbend Hill area

Tukwila's Parks and Recreation Department is working with Cascade Land Conservancy to restore the Duwamish Riverbend Hill Park – by constructing trails and making other improvements – and then opening the property to the public in 2010. Located at 3800 South 115th Street on the west side of the Poverty Hill neighborhood, the park property overlooks the Duwamish River and the Allentown and Duwamish neighborhoods.

We are looking for any historic photographs of the park property and the

surrounding area, for possible inclusion in displays about the park's history. If your family has any photos to share, showing farms once located around the Hill, the views from the Hill's summit, boats on that stretch of the Duwamish River, or the Interurban line that once ran along the Hill's west side, we want to hear from you.

High-resolution scans of photos can be emailed to the Parks Department, or you can temporarily loan your photos to the Parks Department for scanning. Photos may also be donated to the

I also thank the Tukwila International Boulevard Action Committee for their "Operation Clean Sweep" around the Sound Transit light rail station and for being there to welcome the first visitors to the station on opening day.

During this past quarter, your Council attended extra work sessions on the proposed update of Tukwila's existing Shoreline Master Program (SMP), which establishes regulations for the management and protection of the State's shoreline and requires cities to develop their own SMP based on State guidelines. The Green/Duwamish River is the "shoreline of statewide significance" in the City of Tukwila and borders many residential and commercial properties that will be impacted by these regulations. Councilmembers are continuing their SMP work sessions with the goal of balancing the need to protect public safety and shorelines from further erosion and environmental degradation, while at the same time being sensitive to the impacts to private property owners who bear the burden of wider buffers and future development restrictions. Tukwila's Planning Commission began the review of the SMP in 2008 and forwarded their recommended draft version to the Council in 2009. After Council review and deliberations, the document goes to the Department of Ecology (DOE) for their review and approval. The DOE will hold a public hearing in Tukwila and may have additional issues for the City to address before the final Plan can be approved. After DOE approval, the policies and regulations in the document will go into effect. More details can be found on the City's website: www.ci.tukwila.wa.us.

Thank you to the many volunteers who have lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance at the Committee of the Whole Council meetings. If you'd like to participate in this opportunity, call the City Clerk's office or Kimberly Matej, Council Analyst at 206-433-1800.

Tukwila Historical Society; please contact Pat Brodin at

pbrodin@ci.tukwila.wa.us, or call 206-433-1861. Photos will be accepted through the end of 2009.

For more information about this project or to send your scanned pictures, email Stephanie Gardner at sgardner@ci.tukwila.wa.us or call her at 206-767-2342. For more information about the Duwamish Riverbend Hill Park, including upcoming volunteer opportunities, visit www.duwamishhill.org.



Police employee completes FBI training



On June 12, Commander Dennis McOmber successfully completed training at the FBI National Academy located in Quantico, Virginia. This intensive 10-week professional course of study for law enforcement leaders serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad, and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge and cooperation worldwide.

Only selected leaders and managers of state and local police, sheriffs' departments, military police organizations and federal law enforcement agencies are invited to attend the Academy. In addition to officers from the United States, the National Academy also invites a number of international law enforcement officers from over 150 foreign countries to participate in its renowned training program.

Officers participate in a wide range of training that includes college courses in law, behavioral science, forensic science, leadership development, communication, and physical fitness. Attending the FBI National Academy provides a unique opportunity to share ideas, techniques and experiences with each other, as well as create life-long partnerships that span state, national and international lines.

The benefits of reading

Congratulations to Kathy Tram, the grand prize winner of the Tukwila Library Advisory Board's centennial activity, "Hundreds of Books." Kathy won a basket of books, bookstore gift certificates, and a copy of "Tukwila – Community at the Crossroads." Throughout the year-long project, 320 participants turned in slips representing 1,773 books read, and drawings were held for bookstore gift certificates. Winners of the certificates were Travis Boyd, Pam Carter, William Gorjance, Jennifer Hergert, Colleen Le, Taylor Leighton-Louis and Raymond Singleton. Thanks to everyone who participated.



The "Friends of the Tukwila Libraries" help support programs at Foster and Tukwila Libraries. As a fundraiser, the group is raffling a handmade afghan, on display at the Foster Library. Purchase a ticket before the November 30 drawing by stopping by one of the libraries... and don't forget to check out something to read!

Tukwila's Police Department depends on its volunteers

Because of the contributions of our many dedicated volunteers, the Tukwila Police Department is able to provide services to the community without taking officers off the street.

The Police Records Division utilizes a volunteer who provides public fingerprinting services on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2:00 and 4:30PM., freeing up Division staff to provide other Police-related services. Our fingerprint volunteer processes well over 700 individuals a year.

A dedicated crew of five volunteers staffs the Neighborhood Resource Center on Tukwila International Boulevard at South 148th Street, assisting citizens with a variety of information, from driving directions to when to call a police officer. They provide another set of eyes for the Police Department by monitoring surveillance cameras along Tukwila International Boulevard and summoning officers if trouble is

spotted. One volunteer also makes reminder calls to names on the Tukwila Municipal Court calendar, saving many people from missed court dates!

Members of the Community-Oriented Policing Citizens Advisory Board (COPCAB) – which consists of business, resident, student and school representatives – take time away from their busy schedules to meet with the Chief of Police on the fourth Wednesday of every month, to identify and offer solutions to problems within the community. Additionally, COPCAB promotes public safety and community policing through participation in events such as Night Out Against Crime, Tukwila Days and more.

The Traffic Safety Volunteers' duties include monitoring handicap parking spaces, impounding abandoned vehicles left on City streets, and placing the speed radar trailers at various locations. Their assistance allows officers

to spend more time conducting speed/traffic enforcement, school zone safety and collision investigations. Traffic Safety Volunteers are accepted on an on-going basis; for more information, please call 206-433-1813.

The Tukwila Police Explorers are a group of young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 with a desire to learn about law enforcement. No matter what type of career each member is considering, the Explorer program helps them develop into reliable and responsible adults. In addition to weekly meetings, the Explorers participate in various state and national competitions, as well as providing security and traffic control at various City and regional events. Nine of our members recently completed a one-week live-in academy held in Maple Valley. For more information about the Explorers program, call 206-433-1813 or 206-433-1823.

They work to keeping Tukwila lookin' good

Tukwila's Code Enforcement officers work proactively to identify code violations in City neighborhoods, as well as investigating complaints from citizens about particular concerns in their neighborhoods. Common code violations include:



Residential Parking: All vehicles – passenger cars, trucks, vans and recreational vehicles (motorhomes, trailers or boats) – must be parked on either asphalt, concrete or compacted gravel on private residential property. Recreational vehicles, when parked in the front yard, **MUST** be parked on the regular driveway.

Commercial Vehicles: Commercial vehicles – semi-trucks, delivery trucks, limousines, etc. – are prohibited from parking on residential City streets unless actively loading or unloading commodities. The owner/operator of a commercial vehicle is permitted to park one commercial vehicle on the driveway of his residence.

Junk Vehicles: You may not store a junk vehicle (inoperable, unlicensed, missing major components) or vehicle parts outside of a garage or carport.

Garbage or Debris: Garbage must be stored in lidded containers until it is disposed of at the landfill. Curbside garbage collection is available.

Business Licenses: All businesses are required to have a current business license issued by the City Clerk's office. Home occupations also require a business license and must meet additional requirements established by the Zoning Code.

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU): Sometimes referred to as "mother-in-law" apartments, ADUs are permitted in the single-family zone. ADUs may not be established in a detached structure, must meet size restrictions, off-street parking must be provided, and the owner must occupy one of the units. Contact a planner in DCD for more information.

Graffiti: It is the responsibility of the property owner to remove or paint over graffiti on their buildings or structures.

Weeds and Overgrowth: Weeds or uncultivated plants over 24" in height are considered a nuisance. Be a good neighbor by keeping weeds and blackberry bushes trimmed back from the property lines.

Building Permits: Many construction projects need building permits. If you feel there is work being done without a valid permit or have a questions about construction in your area, please call the Permit Center at 206-431-3670.

Sign Permits: Temporary and permanent signs need permits. Tukwila's Sign Code information is available online at www.ci.tukwila.wa.us.

Code Enforcement officers Kathy Stetson and Mary Hulvey are available to answer



any questions you may have about nuisances present in your neighborhood. Give them a call – Mary: 206-431-3676, Kathy: 206-431-3682 – or reach them by email at tukcode@ci.tukwila.wa.us.

All are encouraged to do their part in keeping our City looking its best.

Driving safely in Tukwila

The Tukwila PD's Traffic Unit focuses on working with our citizens and community to provide safe streets in Tukwila through the multiple efforts of *education, enforcement and community involvement*.

The officers from the Traffic Unit remind you to pay attention when driving on our streets. With summer coming to an end and schools nearly back in session, there are more pedestrians along the roadways, requiring more vigilance from the motoring public. Please obey the speed limits and stop signs, especially in neighborhoods and while driving in the areas surrounding our schools. Be very aware of pedestrians in crosswalks – as they cross busy streets, their lives depend on you paying attention. Don't drive while distracted, and remember to buckle your seatbelts! So much for the education part.



Regarding enforcement, \$124 is the **MINIMUM** fine for moving violations, but if you are involved in a collision, the financial and emotional damage can be much higher. Remember that the school zone speed limit of 20MPH is in effect "when children are present"; exceeding that 20MPH speed limit can result in a **MINIMUM** \$177 fine, and the fines increase exponentially with an increase in your speed.

As a member of this community, you should become involved. If you witness unsafe driving or pedestrian conduct, please call 911 to report it. (Tell the 911 dispatcher that it is not an emergency so they can place you on hold if they are busy; using 911 is the only way to get an officer to respond to your concern.)

Questions? Please call Tukwila's Police Department at 206-433-1808.

Looking for volunteer opportunities?

Way Back Inn operates a transitional housing program for families with children. They are currently looking for volunteers who would be interested in doing basic yard maintenance for their four units in Tukwila. For each house a volunteer would mow the grass on a regular basis, plus perform minimal weeding and occasional edging/trimming of shrubs or trees. Access to a truck or van that can transport a lawn mower would be helpful; some basic yard tools can be provided.



If you are interested in volunteering for this or any other opportunity to help, please contact Program Manager Tonya Ward at 425-432-6766, or email ward.tonya@comcast.net. You can check out all the volunteer opportunities on their website at www.way-back-inn.org.

Supporting our neighbors

Between significant layoffs and increased prices for basic goods, individuals and families struggle to pay their bills and put food on the table. Previously-employed people now have reduced hours or are not working at all. More individuals are calling government and non-profit services for help, finding less money available to help forestall eviction and utility shut-offs. More people are applying to the Department of Social and Health services to obtain food stamps and determine their eligibility for cash assistance. What can we do to help our neighbors? Some examples:

Donate to your local food bank. Produce from your garden and/or cash assistance is always appreciated. In Tukwila, contact the Tukwila Pantry at 206-431-8293.

On your utility bills, you may have an option to contribute to a fund to help others who can't pay their bills. For Puget Sound Energy, contributing to the "warm fund" will help someone who risks having their utilities shut off.

Gently used clothing in good condition is greatly appreciated by Tukwila families. Contact your local school to find out when they will host a "care night".

Check out the school supply lists at each of the Tukwila schools. Make a donation of a few items, or get your co-workers to adopt a school and donate supplies together. Donate your unopened, unused small toiletries like shampoo, soap and toothbrushes to the schools.

Contribute to your local Rotary, Tukwila Children's Foundation (www.tukwilachildrensfoundation.org), or United Way.

In the Human Services Department section on the City's website, you'll find 26 non-profit agencies listed that assist Tukwila residents. Offer to serve on their boards, or make a cash donation to an agency whose mission you believe in.

Volunteer to teach English, be a Big Brother or Sister, or donate grocery or gas gift certificates to a local non-profit agency.

Celebrating summer success!

Community Schools Collaboration congratulates the newly-arrived refugees and bilingual students who graduated from the recent innovative Summer Success program at the Tukwila School District. Nearly 50 students from grades K–12, most speaking little or no English, were welcomed by CSC staff, International Refugee Committee interns, Washington Reading Corps/VISTA/AmeriCorps volunteers and Community Health interns from Western Washington University, who led them through an intensive four-week program at Foster High School.

Students participated in a wide range of activities designed to help smooth their transition into the Tukwila School District by teaching life and school readiness skills and introducing them to American culture. In addition to a day-long curriculum that included academic, recreational and enrichment activities, all kids received free dental exams and cleanings.

The program ended with the surprise of new backpacks, clothes and shoes! Katrina Dohn, a long-time Tukwila School District math coach, was instrumental in organizing a clothing drive with help from the Tukwila Rotary, Tukwila Children's Foundation, Tukwila Payless Shoe Source, Kids Without Borders founder Son Michael Pham, Tukwila Councilmember Verna Griffin with her children Alex and Jacque, and other folks. They enabled happy, excited kids to get a head start on the upcoming school year with new shoes, clothes and the skills to make this fall a little easier and a lot more fun!





Ten tips for cutting down on your trash

1. Put recycling bins in your kitchen, home office and bedrooms to make recycling convenient.
2. Use a reusable water bottle.
3. Compost or place food scraps in your yard-waste cart if you have this service at home. One-third of garbage is food waste.
4. Post recycling guidelines on your refrigerator or another prominent spot.
5. Give some items to charity or hold a garage sale instead of throwing them away.
6. Bring a reusable cloth bag when you go shopping.
7. Reuse or recycle your old television, computer or other electronics at a Tukwila location (see below). Visit www.takeitbacknetwork.org to find additional sites.
8. Get off junk mail lists (the Web has a variety of tools to do this).
9. Don't print from your computer unless you need to. Print double-sided when you do. Store your files electronically.
10. Reuse foam packaging or take it to a shipping store.

Recycling Electronics in Tukwila

The following sites participate in Washington's E-Cycle program. They accept computers, monitors and televisions free of charge. Some sites take additional items. Be sure to check with each site individually to learn specific details and applicable conditions.

American Electronics Recycling

18435 Olympic Ave S, Tukwila

Toll-free phone:
1-888-880-1254

Hours:
Monday-Saturday,
9:00AM to
3:00PM

Goodwill Southcenter Store

1174 Andover Park W, Tukwila

Phone: 206-575-4944

Hours:
Monday-Saturday,
8:00AM to 8:00PM
Sunday:
9:00AM to
6:00PM

RE-PC

510 Andover Park W,
Tukwila

Phone: 206-575-8737
Website: www.repc.com

Hours: Monday-Saturday,
10:00AM to 7:00PM

For more information, please contact Recycling Coordinator Rebecca Fox
Phone: 206-431-3683 Email: rfox@ci.tukwila.wa.us



Compost bins available

Good news! Just in time for the fall raking season, a limited supply of high quality, heavy-duty, recycled plastic compost bins is available for Tukwila residents, at the very discounted price of \$20. They're available at the Tukwila Community Center front desk during business hours. First come, first served while supplies last.

What: Plastic Compost Bins

For: Tukwila residents (with proof of residence/address)

Where: Tukwila Community Center
12424 - 42nd Avenue South

Cost: \$20 cash or check

When: Monday thru Friday,
6:15AM to 9:00PM
Saturdays,
8:00AM to 4:00PM

Compost booklets available

Autumn brings falling leaves, along with opportunities for composting to improve plant growth and health. Learn more by requesting your FREE "Users Guide to Compost." Please call Rebecca Fox at 206-431-3683, or email rfox@ci.tukwila.wa.us.

CITY DIRECTORY

TUKWILA CITY HALL

6200 Southcenter Boulevard
Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30AM–5:00PM
Telephone: 206-433-1800
Fax number: 206-433-1833
TTY number: 206-248-2933
Website: <http://www.ci.tukwila.wa.us>
E-mail: tukwila@ci.tukwila.wa.us

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00PM in Council Chambers

Regular Meetings 1st/3rd Mondays
Work Meetings2nd/4th Mondays
Agenda Info Line.....206-431-3656

CITY OFFICES

Mayor's Office

Jim Haggerton, Mayor206-433-1805
Rhonda Berry, City Admin.....206-433-1851
City Clerk's Office206-433-1800
Economic Development206-433-1832
Human Services206-433-7180
Municipal Court.....206-433-1840
Tourism/Marketing.....206-575-2489

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Jack Pace, Director206-431-3670
Code Enforcement206-431-3682

Finance Department

Shawn Hunstock, Director206-433-1835

Fire Department

Nick Olivas, Chief206-575-4404

Information Technology Department

Mary Miotke, Director206-433-7150

Parks/Recreation Department

Bruce Fletcher, Director206-767-2342

Personnel Department

Viki Jessop, Director206-433-1831

Personnel.....206-433-1831

City Job Line.....206-433-1828

Police Department

David Haynes, Chief206-433-1808

Public Works Department

Jim Morrow, Director206-433-0179

Emergency

Fire, Police.....911

TUKWILA COMMUNITY CENTER

12424 - 42nd Avenue South
Recreation Division206-768-2822
Senior Center/Services206-767-2323

TUKWILA CITY POOL

4414 S. 144th Street.....206-267-2350

FOSTER GOLF LINKS

13500 Interurban Avenue South
Pro Shop206-242-4221

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To help us correct addresses or eliminate duplicates, please call 206-433-1800.

FOR FLOOD WATCH INFORMATION

Tukwila's Emergency Flood Information Line: 206-431-2186



RADIO City's emergency station, AM 1640
Radio stations (KOMO 1000 AM, KIRO 97.3 FM)

TV Tukwila TV, Comcast Channel 21
Broadcast TV channels (KOMO 4, KING 5, KIRO 7)

WEB Go to the special information section on the City's website:
www.ci.tukwila.wa.us/hhdam.html for links to:
◆ Flood warning website (King County government)
◆ Howard Hanson Dam information (Corps of Engineers)
◆ Northwest weather forecast (NOAA)
◆ Green River Basin data summary (Corps of Engineers)

LINK LIGHT RAIL NOISE STUDY

Sound Transit has heard from residents about the noise coming from Link light rail trains in certain locations along the elevated trackway in Tukwila. Conditions for Tukwila to approve Sound Transit's construction within the City included noise and vibration monitoring for three years from the start of service.

The City has set up an eList regarding the Link Light Rail project. If you would like to submit comments/complaints or receive the latest updated information about this project, please sign up online on our website at www.ci.tukwila.wa.us/dcd/linklightrail.html.

TUKWILA ONLINE

*Check us out for up-to-date
information about your City's
government, services and events:*

www.ci.tukwila.wa.us

Puget Sound Blood Center TUKWILA BLOOD DRIVE

Dates: Tuesday, October 20
Tuesday, December 15

Time: 9:00 to 11:00AM
12:00 to 3:00PM

in the Auditorium at
Boeing Employees Credit Union
12770 Gateway Drive, Tukwila

For more information or to schedule
an appointment to donate blood,
please contact
Mary Toal at 206-439-5981, or
by email at mtoal@becu.org.